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Responsive to the action mailed April 23, 2003, applicant elects the invention of Group IV, claims 12-16 and 29, drawn to a nucleic acid encoding a peptide that is a nematode control agent and a method of producing a nematode control agent comprising expressing the same nucleic acid. The election is made without traverse.

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